## Seventeenth Tennessee Water Resources Symposium

#### **Symposium Dates:**

April 17-19, 2007

#### **Pre-registration for Symposium:**

Before April 12, 2007

#### **Symposium Location and Accomodations:**

Montgomery Bell State Park 100 Hotel Avenue Burns, TN 37029

A block of rooms at the Montgomery Bell Inn and some cabins have been reserved. Inn rooms are \$75, cabins (2 bedrooms) are \$70, and suites are \$180 per night plus tax. When making your reservations, please specify that your room be reserved under "AWRA". For reservations call (615) 797-3101 or (800) 250-8613.

Please reserve lodging by March 30, 2007, to ensure availability and rate.

#### Directions to park:

For detailed directions to the park, please visit: http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2007/map\_dir.html

#### \*\*\*\*\*Special Events\*\*\*\*

Golf Tournament. The tournament is scheduled for 7:30 am, April 17. To sign up or for more information, please call Larry Lewis at (731) 234-0360 or email him at larrylewis@taud.org.



Fun Run sponsored by BWSC. A morning jog is scheduled for April 18 at 7am. If you are interested, please call George Garden at (615) 252-4255.

**Live Entertainment:** Wednesday night.
TN AWRA Talent



### **Nominations Sought:**

# Distinguished Service Award

The Tennessee Section of AWRA is seeking nominations for an award to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to enhance the quality of water resources in Tennessee. Examples of significant contributions include educational contributions towards water resources, scientific advances that improve the understanding of water resources, and several years of dedicated service to the Tennessee Section of AWRA. All nominees must be a past or present member of the Tennessee Section. Remember, if you attended a conference, you were registered as a member!

The Awards Committee will select one candidate from the nominations and will present the award at the annual business meeting held during the 2007 Symposium. Instructions and nomination forms can be downloaded at http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/current/DistinguishedServiceAwardForm.pdf

All nominations must be received by March 2, 2007.

#### **Poster Session**

In the Mezzanine on Wednesday afternoon, the Poster Judges will be judging the Student Posters at 3:30 p.m. Everyone else, please be sure to attend the Poster Session at 5:30 p.m. where about 20 posters will be presented.

To encourage student participation, TN Section AWRA awards one student poster with a certificate and cash. If you are not affiliated with a university or a student poster presenter and would like to be a judge, please send email to Anne Choquette at achoq@usgs.gov.

For a listing of this year's poster presenters, please visit:

http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2007/posters.htm

### **Sponsors & Exhibitors**

Opportunities are still available for your organization to be a sponsor.

Organizations are now also able to sponsor registrations for nonprofit watershed assocations.

For more information, contact Lori Crabtree at (615) 837-4720 or visit: http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2007/exhibitor. html#sponsors

All exhibitor booths are reserved.

#### APRIL 17 7:30 am Golf Tournament 10:00 am Registration in Exhibit Room

Time	Room A: Keynote Speaker			
1:30pm	Dennis McKenna, Deputy Administrator, Illinois Department of Agriculture, Division of Natural Resources: "50 Minutes to Gulf Hypoxia Literacy"			
3:00pm	Coffee Break in Exhibit Room			
	Session 1A (Room A)	Session 1C (Room C)		
	Nutrients Moderator: Dennis George, TTU	Stream Acidification Moderator: Bruce Robinson/John Schwartz, UT	EDC & Toxic Contaminants  Moderator: David Draughon, TDEC, Water Supply	
3:30pm	Application of Statistical-Regression Modeled Estimates of Stream Nutrient Loads to Support Nutrient-Management Strategies for Estuaries in the Southeastern US. A. Hoos	In-Situ Bioassays of Native Brook Trout (Salvelinus fontinalis) in Streams Affected by Episodic Acidification in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. <i>K. Neff</i>	Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals: How do we know whether there is a problem in Tennessee? A. Layton	
4:00pm	Modeling Nutrients in an Urbanizing Watershed Using HSPF. J. Hagerman	Long-Term Trends in Water Quality for a High-Elevation Stream in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Impacts of Acid Deposition. A. Smith	Expression of Vitellogenin Genes in Fish Following Exposure to Environmental Estrogens. <i>T. Henry</i>	
4:30pm	Nutrient Dynamics in Tennessee Reservoirs. S. Qualls	Hydrologic Impacts from a Landslide in the Tennessee Coal Fields. <i>R. Liddle</i>	Innovative Solution for Chlorinated Solvent Bioremediation at the Groundwater-Surfacewater Interface. D. Graves	
5-6pm	Vendor Equipment Demonstration Session at the dock behind the hotel restaurant. 6pm Dinner in Room A			

APRIL 18 7:00 am

Fun Run sponsored by Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon, Inc.
Coffee and biscuits in Exhibit Room sponsored by the Ground Water Institute, The University of Memphis
Registration in Exhibit Room 7:30 am

8:00 am

	Session 2A (Room A)	Session 2B (Room B)	Session 2C (Room C)		
Time	Tracers I Moderator: Brian Waldron, GWI	Watershed Studies I Moderator: Jenny Adkins, USDA, NRCS	Engineering Design Moderator: Tom Allen, Neel-Schaffer		
8:30am	Estimating Recharge through Fine-Grained Residuum Overlying a Karst Aquifer using Tritium/Helium and CFCs. <i>L. McKay</i>	Watershed Plan Development: Lessons Learned in Beaver Creek. <i>R. Arthur</i>	Evaluation of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe Use for TDOT Projects. A. Hangul		
9:00am	Use of Tracers and Other Data to Assess Leakage from Nonconnah Creek to the Shallow and Memphis Aquifers in the Vicinity of the Sheahan Well Field, Memphis, Tennessee. <i>D. Larsen</i>	Volunteer Stream Bank Erosion Study: So How Much Sediment Does Bank Erosion Generate? <i>J. McFadden</i>	Engineering Design Methods to Prevent Stream Base Flow Interception by Gravity Sewer Line Construction. R. Martin, B. Griggs		
9:30am	Using Decay Series Isotopic Tracers To Develop Conceptual Models Of Aquifer Behavior. R. Gentry	P Conceptual Managing Non-Point Source Pollution at the Landscape-Scale: Experiences from Pond Creek Water Quality Improvement Project 2001 to 2006. F. Walker  Investigating Sediment Retention in Proprie Treatment Devices. J. Dawson, K. Osei			
10:00am	Coffee Break in Exhibit Room sponsored by S&ME, Inc.				
10:30am	Tracers II & Ground Water Moderator: Mike Bradley, USGS	Watershed Studies II Moderator: Tom Lawrence, Stormwater Consultant	Water Quality Management Moderator: Rodney Knight, USGS		
	Recharge Estimation Using Meteoric Chloride as a Tracer within the Vadose Zone. <i>B. Waldron</i>	HEC-RAS Modeling of Dam Break Scenarios on the Hiwassee River. G. Nail	Derivation of Site-Specific NPDES Permit Limits for Copper.  L. Heise		
11:00am	Using Ground-Water Age-Dating Samples and Particle Tracking to Test a Conceptual Flow Model of Ground-Water Travel Times from a Landfill to a Spring. <i>C. Haugh</i>	Hydrologic Analysis of the Obed River Watershed, Cumberland Plateau Physiographic Province, Tennessee. <i>G. Law</i>	Continuation of Wadeable Streams Assessment Project in Tennessee. D. Arnwine		
11:30am	Evaluation of Multi-Level Monitoring Well Completion Technologies for Karst Dolomite. <i>T. Kafka</i>	Climate Change in East Tennessee or a "Cool" Place to Look for Global Warming - Evaluating Stream Thermal Variation for Protection of East TN Coldwater Fishery Regimes. R. Benfield  Mercury Levels in Tennessee Fish. G. Denton			
Noon	Lunch with Speaker: Nicholas Crawford, Center for Karst Studies at Western Kentucky University, "Environmental Problems Associated with Karst Hydrology in Tennessee"				

APRIL 18	Session 2A (Room A)	Session 2B (Room B)	Session 2C (Room C)  Restoration I  Moderator: Dan Eagar, TDEC, WPC		
(cont) Time	Tracers III Moderator: Randy Gentry, UT	Urban Watershed Planning I Moderator: Saya Qualls, TDEC, WPC			
1:30pm	Injected Tracing Data as Compared with CFC, 3-He/3-H Ages in Conduits in the Floridan Aquifer. <i>G. Davies</i>	Decentralized Wastewater Treatment in Tennessee: Where Are We and Where Are We Going? E. Polk  Pavilion Branch Stream Restoration Project. G. M			
2:00pm	Dual Tracers Used to Evaluate Seepage in a Natural Wetland.  D. Graves	Used to Evaluate Seepage in a Natural Wetland. Evaluating Management Needs in Water Resources and Spill Response Activities. <i>J. Smith</i> Pond Creek Levee Setback and Stream Response Activities. <i>J. Smith</i>			
2:30pm	Organic Fluorophores in Drinking Water; Implications for Dye Tracing and Source Characterization. <i>T. Brown</i> Examining the Impacts of Urbanization on Hydrologic Response for the Ensor Sink Watershed, Cookeville, TN. <i>B. Wells</i> Restoration of Clinch River and Wallens B Sediment near Threatened Mussel Shoals.				
3:00pm	Coffee Break in Exhibit Room sponsored by UT, Tennessee Water Resources Research Center & Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment				
3:30pm	Judges will evaluate student posters in the Mezzanine. Student Poster Presenters will be available to discuss and answer questions about their displayed posters with the judges.				
3:30pm	Tracers IV Moderator: Larry McKay, UT	Urban Watershed Planning II Moderator: Scott Gain, USGS	Restoration II Moderator: Joey Woodard, TSMP		
	Design Cost-Effective Tracer Tests to Quantify Surface and Ground Water Flow and Contamination Transport in Karst Areas, Northeastern Tennessee. <i>Y. Gao</i>	Headwaters of the Harpeth River: Water Quality and Habitat Study. <i>J. McFadden</i>	Stream Restoration in West Tennessee – Crooked Creek. A. Kopp		
4:00pm	Karst Hydrology and the Interpretation of Negative Results in Tracing Tests: A Theoretical Perspective. W. Zhou				
4:30pm	Tracers Open Discussion	Economic Criteria for Regional Water Supply Planning in Tennessee <i>B. Wade</i> Third Creek Restoration Project Knoxville, Tennes			
5:30pm	Poster Session in the Mezzanine: All Poster Presenters will be available to discuss and to answer questions about their displayed posters.				
6-8pm	Dinner followed by TN AWRA Business Meeting and J Talent Show J (Please contact Joey Holland to sign up at 615-687-7020 or joey.holland@state.tn.us)				

#### **APRIL 19** 7:30 am Coffee & biscuits in the Exhibit Room

	Session 3A (Room A)	Session 3B (Room B)	Session 3C (Room C)		
Time	Hydrologic Requirements of Aquatic Ecosystems I Moderator: Sally Palmer, The Nature Conservancy	Wetlands Moderator: Dennis George, TTU	Stormwater and More Moderator: Anne Hoos, USGS		
8:30am	Past, Present, and Future of Instream Flow Assessment Methods. <i>M. Sale</i>	Simazine Removal Using Sphagnum Peatmoss in Mesocosms Simulating Subsurface Flow Constructed Wetlands. <i>K. Stearman</i>	Use of an Innovative Mobile Treatment System for Stormwater Runoff and Dewatering Programs. <i>M. Miller</i>		
9:00am	Determination of Hydrologic Requirements of Aquatic Ecosystems in the Tennessee and Cumberland River Watersheds. R. Knight  Sizing and Laying Out a Stormwater Wetland for the Sevenmile Creek Stream Enhancement Project. L. Slate  Gas Chromatography Analysis of Polycyclic Are Hydrocarbons in Sediment and Stormwater Run Collected in Murfreesboro, TN. J. DiVincenzo; in the Tennessee and Cumberland River Watersheds. R. Knight				
9:30am	Instream Flow Protection in TN: TWRA's New Program Tests Methods for Establishing Flow Criteria. <i>K. Elkin</i>				
10:00am	Coffee Break in Exhibit Room co-sponsored by Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program				
	Hydrologic Requirements of Aquatic Ecosystems II Moderator: Sally Palmer, The Nature Conservancy	Status Report of Wolf Creek and Center Hill Dams Moderator: Bob Sneed, USACE	Education & Outreach Moderator: Margo Farnsworth, Cumberland River Compact		
10:30am	Probabilistic Monitoring of Streams Below Small Impoundments in Tennessee. <i>R. James</i>	Wolf Creek and Center Hill Dam Seepage Project Overview	Waters and Civilizations: Teaching College Students about the Local, Regional, and Global Aspects of Fresh Water. <i>J. Logan</i>		
11:00am	Geomorphology & Vegetation of Alluvial Bars in the Obed Wild and Scenic River. <i>B. Wolfe</i>				
11:30am	Dissolved Oxygen in the Harpeth River: Connecting Point Source, Non-Point Sources, and Water Withdrawals. <i>M. Corn</i>	Wolf Creek and Center Hill Dam Projects: Lessons Learned about Public Education & Involvement	Stormwater: A Dynamic Business. D. Green		

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#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

#### Dennis McKenna, Deputy Administrator

Illinois Department of Agriculture Division of Natural Resources "50 Minutes to Gulf Hypoxia Literacy"

#### **LUNCHEON SPEAKER:**

#### Nicholas Crawford, Professor and Director

Center for Cave and Karst Studies

Western Kentucky University

Department of Geography and Geology

"Environmental Problems Associated with Karst Hydrology in Tennessee"



Registration and Preliminary Agenda

(ATTN Engineers: Opportunity for PDH's/CEU's)

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for Thursday's lunch, both dinners, coffee breaks, and 2007-8 membership fees. Additional meals may be purchased for spouses for \$15 each.						

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# Special Sessions



## Vendor Equipment Demonstration Session

Where: At the boat dock behind the hotel restaurant

When: April 18, 2007 at 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Vendors will be signing up soon to demonstrate their equipment in the field. Check the following website for vendor information: http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2007/equipdemo.html

Please contact the following for more information:

Tom Lawrence (901) 274-2829 bus@thecave.com

Be sure to sign up on your registration form if you are planning to attend this special session.

# **Sediment Discussions**

Where: Room A

When: April 19, 2007

1:30 p.m.

Validating Regional Geomorphic Curves in

Tennessee

2:45 p.m.

Approaches to Stream Restoration